City of Sweet Home Vision Statement, Mission Statement and Fiscal Year 2017-2018 City Council Goals

VISION STATEMENT

The Sweet Home community members have elected the City Council to represent their collective best interests. WE have been entrusted to make decisions that do the most good, for the most people, for the longest period of time.

- I. WE ASPIRE to make Sweet Home a community people find desirable to live in.
- II. WE ASPIRE to have an effective and efficient local government.
- III. WE ASPIRE to provide viable and sustainable infrastructure.
- IV. WE ASPIRE to provide viable and sustainable essential services.
- V. WE ASPIRE to create an economically strong environment in which businesses prosper.

MISSION STATEMENT

The City of Sweet Home will work to build an economically strong community with an efficient and effective local government that will provide infrastructure and essential services to the citizens we serve. As efficient stewards of the valuable assets available, we will be responsive to the community while planning and preparing for the future.

INFRASTRUCTURE

- 1. Develop specific steps for implementation of the adopted infrastructure master plans.
 - a. Water
 - b. Sewer
 - c. Streets
 - d. Parks
 - e. Property
- 2. Increase community awareness of infrastructure needs and appropriate planning documents.
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BE AN EFFECTIVE AND EFFICIENT GOVERNMENT

- 1. Update and streamline processes
- 2. Develop continuity in planning and permitting processes.
- 3. Invest in long-term staff stability & training.
- 4. Develop transparency in all communication.
- 5. Continue to implement strong financial practices.
- 6. Employ sound technology to maximize efficiency.

ESSENTIAL SERVICES

- 1. Increase access to quality healthcare services in Sweet Home.
- 2. Look for methods to improve community safety.
- 3. Develop partnerships with regional services and work to connect them with the appropriate members of the public.

ECONOMIC STRENGTH

- 1. Implement a business vitalization program
- 2. Support future economic development efforts within City Hall
- 3. Develop economic opportunities with regional partners